

Office of the National Ombudsman

Regulatory Fairness Hearing for Small Business

Wednesday, October 26, 2005 Newark, New Jersey

Small business owners have an opportunity to discuss concerns about federal regulatory compliance and enforcement issues during this event sponsored by the U. S. Small Business Administration.

WHO:

SBA National Ombudsman Peter Sorum and members of SBA's Regulatory Fairness Board for Region II will meet with community leaders, members of trade and business associations, small business owners and invited members of the congressional delegation to discuss concerns about federal regulatory compliance and enforcement in the region.

WHERE: U.S. Small Business Administration

New Jersey District Office

Two Gateway Center – 15th Floor

Newark, NJ 07102

WHEN: Wednesday, October 26, 2005

> **Registration:** 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. - 12 Noon **Hearing:**

Small business owners may testify during the hearing by registering in advance. Call Claudia Yarborough at (973) 645-3974 at the SBA New Jersey District Office or send an email to claudia.yarborough@sba.gov. Testimony may be submitted in writing in advance or at the hearing. Anyone desiring confidentiality may request that his or her name not be released and may submit written testimony in lieu of a public appearance at the hearing.

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